BEFORE

THE PUBLIC SERVICE COMMISSION OF

SOUTH CAROLINA

DOCKET NO. 93-738-W/S – ORDER NO. 98-147 FEBRUARY 25, 1998

IN RE: Application of Carolina Water Service, Inc. for a Increase in its Rates and Charges for Water and Sewer Service.	n)))	ORDER FILING PRE-FILING DEADLINES
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This matter is before the Public Service Commission of South Carolina (the Commission) on remand from the South Carolina Supreme Court. In Porter v. South Carolina Public Service Commission and Carolina Water Service, Inc., Op. No. 24714 (S.C. Sup. Ct. filed November 10, 1997) (Davis Adv. Sh. No. 31 at 45), the Supreme Court remanded the issue of the appropriate amount of the new account charge to the Commission. The Commission has ordered a hearing in this matter and must establish pre-filing deadlines for testimony and exhibits. Pursuant to 26 S.C. Regs. 103-869(C)(Supp.1996), the Commission hereby orders that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Applicant shall be prefiled on or before March 18, 1998, and that twenty-five copies of the testimony and exhibits of the Commission Staff and/or intervenors shall be pre-filed on or before April 1, 1998. In addition, parties shall serve their pre-filed testimony and exhibits on all other parties of record as required by the Commission's Rules and Regulations. All parties are reminded that all witnesses must be present during any hearing in this matter at the call of the Chairman, or the Commission

may decline to allow the witnesses' testimony to be read into the record of the proceeding, and/or may decline to allow the witnesses' exhibits to be entered into the evidence of the case.

Please take notice that any party requesting modification of this schedule must file a request for such modification with the Commission.

BY ORDER OF THE COMMISSION:

Chairman

ATTEST:

Executive Director

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